

TWELVE BALLOTS
AND NO CHOICESenatorial Caucus Yesterday Pro-
duces a Mild Deadlock.TWO SESSIONS WERE HELD
IN AFTERNOON AND NIGHTBut Little Change Was Shown in the
Strength of Candidates.GOVERNOR'S VOTE A SURPRISE.
MUCH SMALLER THAN EXPECTEDRace Still Uncertain and Regarded as
Being Anybody's but the Govern-
or's—The Two Sessions of
Caucus Yesterday Af-
ternoon and Night.Twelve ballots failed to settle the sena-
torial contest last night. The caucus has
no choice to present to the house this
morning when the senatorial election
comes up, consequently there will be no
election today.Another meeting of the caucus this after-
noon will take up the balloting where it
was left off last night at 10:30 o'clock. To-
day in the house the democratic members
will vote at random to prevent the thirty
and more populists wielding the balance
of power in naming a senator.The caucus had an exciting afternoon and
night of it, but made no apparent progress
in the direction of naming the winner. The
twelfth ballot last night showed no ma-
terial change from the first. The leading
candidates had practically the same
strength. The intervening ballots presented
many fluctuations, but throughout the
dozen ballots the votes of the several can-
didates revolved about a certain figure
which represented the sure and definite
strength of the candidates.The two sessions of the caucus leave the
situation as much in doubt as it was yester-
day morning.The only positive thing developed by the
caucus deliberations is that Governor At-
kinson is defeated. His strength, as shown
by the first ballot, was a surprise even to
his opponents. His vote was smaller by
nearly fifteen votes than had been con-
fidently claimed for him by his friends. The
opposition expected that it would be larger
than it was, and when it was announced
it had a dampening effect upon the govern-
or's supporters.Governor Atkinson's first vote was forty-
nine. On the last ballot he received forty-
seven. On one ballot his vote ran down to
forty-four. His strength measures up forty-
nine votes, and this, it safely appears, is
all that his friends can marshal for him.The governor's most sanguine friends had
little hope left at the close of the final bal-
lot of last night's session. Indeed, hope
fled at the end of the afternoon session,
when the weakness of the governor be-
came apparent.

The Other Candidates.

Hon. Steve Clay developed a strength
that surprised his opponents. He had
claimed forty-five votes, but the caucus
went him one better and gave him forty-
six. He continued to make gains until on
one ballot he received fifty-seven votes.
His vote on the twelfth ballot was a tie
with Governor Atkinson's forty-seven. He
had been scheduled by his opponents as
having only about thirty votes, but his en-
ergetic canvass showed in the results in a
way that surprised many.Captain Evan Howell received a vote
varying from thirty-six to forty-five. From
the first to the fourth ballots he made gains
in every ballot. He received on the open-
ing and closing ballots thirty-six votes,
and during all the voting he showed a
steady and loyal support, and it was con-
fidently predicted that, should a break
come, he would make big strides toward
the front. During the two sessions of the
caucus he lost none of his strength.Hon. Hal Lewis opened with twenty and
closed with twenty-four votes. His high-
est vote was thirty-three, received in the
ninth ballot. His friends were pleased with
his support and kept up hope and confi-
dence throughout.General Evans Comes In.
General Clement A. Evans was put in the
race and was voted for in every ballot save
one. His strength varied from one vote to
eleven.Colonel James W. Robertson dropped out
of the voting after the third ballot. He
got eight votes as a starter, polled half
that in the second, and polled two votes
in the third. After that he was not voted
for.The result of the caucus apparently real-
ized the hopes of all the candidates save
those of the governor. No estimate of his
strength given out by any of his support-
ers had been as low as 49, while the vote re-

HOW THE VOTES WERE DIVIDED IN THE CAUCUS

Table Giving the Exact Vote on Each of the Twelve Ballots, and
Showing the Varying Fortunes of the Senatorial Can-
didates—The Slight Change Between First and Last Ballots
Is Noteworthy.

	1st Ballot	2d Ballot	3d Ballot	4th Ballot	5th Ballot	6th Ballot	7th Ballot	8th Ballot	9th Ballot	10th Ballot	11th Ballot	12th Ballot
Clay	46	47	50	53	57	52	49	51	49	47	53	47
Atkinson	49	49	47	50	50	53	50	50	49	50	44	47
Howell	36	40	42	45	40	40	34	38	36	37	36	36
Lewis	20	22	23	20	22	22	31	25	33	30	25	24
Evans	13	10	7	4	1	5	6	3	.....	4	12	18
Robertson	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	172	172	171	172	170	172	170	167	167	168	170	172

ceived by the other candidates was sub-
stantially what had been claimed for them.

Race Is in Doubt.

The race was left as much in doubt as it
has been at any stage of the running. It
is anybody's race but the governor's. To-
day the situation may be greatly simpli-
fied and the caucus this afternoon may re-
sult in a choice. The members of the house
and senate will have ample time to discuss
the situation between now and the meeting
of the caucus and sentiment may crystallize
itself around some fortunate candidate.But the end cannot be predicted.
The session met at 3 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon. One hundred and seventy-two
members participated in it. The afternoon
session lasted until half-past 5 and produced
six indecisive ballots. The night session
convened at 8 o'clock and continued until
10:30.Particular care was taken that none but
members should remain in the hall while
the voting was going on. Hon. Mr. Char-
ters, who presided over the caucus, was
vigilant in seeing that the doorkeepers
enforced the strict caucus rule. The lob-
bies were cleared and the outer doors tight-
ly shut. The huge crowd of interested spec-
tators that had gathered were forced back
into the dark marble halls, where they
waited through the long and tedious pro-
cess of balloting.

Waiting for Results.

The anxious ones outside were not even
rewarded by as much as a sound from
within. The compact walls imprisoned the
voting and the oratory, but at the end of
each ballot some kind insider would break
out and give the news. The result was ear-
gently caught up by the crowd and in many
instances there was loud cheering. The
friends of Captain Howell, who were present
in large numbers, cheered frequently during
the progress of the balloting during the af-
ternoon. Quite a number of Mr. Clay's
Marietta friends and neighbors were pre-
sent also and sent up many loud whoops
for him when his vote seemed unusually
promising.The several candidates waited for the re-
sult in the library or about the capitol
building. Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Cap-
tain Howell and General Evans remained
in the library during the afternoon and
the result of the ballots was brought to
them there. Governor Atkinson heard the
news in his office just below.

No Choice Was Expected.

The waiting throng was not surprised at
the fruitless end of the day's work. It was
expected. It was generally predicted dur-
ing the morning. It was hardly thought
by any of the well informed that a choice
could be made with the support of the
members divided as it was. The most san-
guine candidate scarcely allowed himself to
hope that he would win yesterday.The candidates who stood opposed to an-
other election for governor were none of
them disappointed in the day's balloting.The caucus will meet this afternoon at 3
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How They Will Vote.

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must begin balloting for senator today. The
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journment last night against the possibility
of the populists holding the balance of
power.

Just before adjournment a resolution was

offered that the members vote today in the
senatorial contest just as they had voted
in the first ballot of the caucus yesterday.
This was opposed by some and after it had
been thoroughly considered another plan
was adopted. It was decided that the mem-
bers would not vote for any of the candi-
dates in the field, but would pass their
ballots at random for any one whom they
might select. This will, of course, pre-
vent any choice by the legislature today
and the senatorship will still be unset-
tled when the two houses adjourn.

The Populist Candidate.

The populists caucused last night and
nominated General William Phillips, of Ma-
rietta, for United States senator. They
will vote for him today.Last night's session of the caucus met at
8 o'clock. The hall was quickly cleared and
the balloting begun. Some material changes
had been predicted and were expected, but
the first ballot of the night session did not
show the breaks that had been speculated
upon.The voting progressed somewhat faster
than in the afternoon and the result was
conveyed to the large crowd waiting out-
side as fast as it was announced.During the night session two short re-
cesses were taken to allow the members to
rest. The voting ceased at 10:30, but the
caucus was not ended until 11 o'clock. A
full table of the twelve ballots cast is
presented elsewhere.

THE BALLOTING BEGINS.

Afternoon Session of Caucus Started
the Exciting Series of Ballots.Five ballots were taken at the afternoon
session of the democratic caucus to nomi-
nate a candidate for United States senator.
Each ballot brought little change in the
result, and after nearly three hours of
monotonous roll calls the caucus adjourned
until last night.The caucus was held in the hall of the
house of representatives, and it was called
to order at 3 o'clock. It was half an hour
after that time before the balloting began.
The time intervening was occupied in clear-
ing the hall and lobbies and rooms adjacent
to the representatives hall.The caucus was held behind closed doors
and none but democratic members of the
house and senate were allowed to remain
in the room, except Colonel Mark Hardin,
clerk of the house, and Clerk Northen and
Dorner, and one or two other attaches. All
newspaper men and others were denied ad-
mission to the house galleries and the busi-
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main corridors of the capitol.But as each ballot was taken, the result
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USED A HASTY PEN

Alfred Hartridge, a Broker, Confronted
with Two Warrants.

UNDER GUARD AT HIS HOME

When Asked to Produce the Changed
Paper He Promises.

TAKES A DRUG TO PRODUCE APOPLEXY

Too Ill To Leave His Residence, Major
Hartridge Is Guarded by Two
Constables.Savannah, Ga., November 9.—(Special).—
Major J. L. Hartridge, a prominent Savan-
nah and a stock and bond broker here,
is in the custody of two constables today
under two warrants charging him with
forgery.Major Hartridge is said to have raised
one Southwestern railroad stock scrip from
nineteen to ninety shares, and another from
sixteen to sixty shares, the first being hy-
pothecated with the Germania bank and the
latter with the National Bank of Savan-
nah.The stock was in the name of Simon Borg
& Co. He had their power of attorney with
it when they were notified by S. Meinhardt,
a leading merchant, that one
piece of the scrip was a forgery. They at
once sent their attorney. He arrived Sat-
urday and Major Hartridge was seen at
once. He agreed to deliver the scrip by 2
o'clock, but did not do so.At 3 o'clock the report came that Har-
tridge had been stricken with apoplexy, but
it developed yesterday that his condition
was probably due to a drug which brought
with it mental and physical condition a
state similar to apoplexy.An advertisement was published by Borg
& Co.'s attorney warning all people not to
purchase the scrips. Both the Germania
bank and the National Bank of Savannah
swore out warrants charging him with for-
gery and he was placed under arrest at his
residence.It develops that there are altogether
four certificates which have been raised,
one from nineteen to ninety shares, on

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which he borrowed \$5,750 from the Germania
bank in January; one from seventeen to
seventy shares, on which a loan was se-
cured from the Savannah Bank and Trust
Company through a third party, by whom
the bank was fully protected; a third from
sixteen to sixty shares, on which he got
\$4,800 from the National Bank of Savan-
nah, and the fourth from nineteen to nine-
ty, which he attached to a draft on Simon,
Borg & Co., on Friday after the forgery
had been discovered, and from which in-
bursement of the transfer agents that it
was a forgery, had been erased.Major Hartridge tonight is still in the
hands of the constables.
In the fall of 1890, Major Hartridge depos-
ited about \$300,000 of Marietta and North
Georgia railroad bonds in different banks
here and drew against them on New York
parties and got the money from the banks.
The drafts were not honored, and the banks
had to take the bonds. Major Hartridge be-
came very ill after that transaction.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

President of a Boston Company Finds
Himself in Trouble.Boston, Mass., November 9.—Allison Z.
Mason, former president of the embossed
Globe Investment Company, the principal
business of which was in western mort-
gages, was arrested today charged with
embezzlement.The charge is similar to that upon which
Treasurer Moore, of the company, was re-
cently convicted and sentenced to a term
of imprisonment.

Bennett Charged with Embezzlement.

Chicago, November 9.—Edwin T. Bennett,

WAITING AT THE HALL DOOR FOR
THE RESULT.for many years connected with the Hay
City, Mich., Tribune, was arrested here
this afternoon charged with embezzling
\$15,000 from that concern.

STOCK BROKER IS ARRESTED.

Treasurer of Massachusetts Car Com-
pany Is in Trouble.
New York, November 9.—Edward Records,
a stock broker of Boston and treasurer of
the Massachusetts Car Company, is under
arrest in this city for obtaining under
false pretenses property amounting to
\$33,333. He was wanted in Boston.

CRANK SEEKING A MAYOR'S LIFE

Man Wants To Kill Swift, of Chicago,
and Then McKinley.
Chicago, November 9.—Joseph Maruska
walked into the lower corridor of the city
hall this afternoon, armed to the teeth and
intent on killing Mayor Swift. Maruska
went to the mayor's office. An officer took
him to detective headquarters where the desk
sergeant was introduced to him as the
mayor.Maruska declared the mayor was a men-
ace to society and reached for his hip pock-
et. He succeeded in drawing a bandolier re-
volver, but was disarmed by the officers at
hand.Maruska swore he would kill Mayor Swift
and then go to Canton and dispatch Presi-
dent-elect McKinley, both of whom he said
must die before the country could prosper.
He was handcuffed after a hard struggle
and locked up.

NEGROES RESISTED ARREST.

Citizen Kills One Colored Man and
Policeman Shoots Another.
Charlotte, N. C., November 9.—At Bes-
semer city, a station on the Air-Line di-
vision of the Southern railway, a few
miles south of Charlotte, a white man
named Crenshaw, in passing through a
negro settlement, was assaulted by a negro
named Ephraim Banks.Policeman Manuel Jenkins attempted to
arrest Banks, who resisted. In the fight
that ensued Crenshaw shot and killed the
negro. Much excitement ensued and later
the policeman shot a negro named Sam
Moore, painfully but not seriously, Moore
having first fired at him. The coroner has
the matter in hand and all is quiet. There
was no riot there.

BOY OF EIGHTEEN SUICIDES.

George Ford Quarrels With His Father
and Then Kills Himself.Bristol, Tenn., November 9.—(Special).—
George Ford, an eighteen-year-old boy,
committed suicide near his home in this
county last night by shooting himself
through the breast with a rifle. His body
was discovered in a lonely hollow this morn-
ing.It is said his rash act was due to a
quarrel with his father, the latter having
ordered his son to leave home.

IT HAS NEVER BEEN PAID FOR.

Columbian Liberty Bell Is Seized
Again by a Sheriff.Chicago, Ill., November 9.—The Colum-
bian Liberty bell is in the hands of the
sheriff. The Henry McShane Manufac-
turing Company, of Baltimore, which cost it,
claims that it has never been paid for the
work, and this morning the firm's local
agent, with a deputy sheriff, brought the
bell from Evanston to Chicago.It will be shipped to Baltimore, where
the firm intends to place it on exhibition.
The bell was attached once before, just
prior to its final journey to the Atlanta ex-
position, but a note of \$125, the amount of
the attachment was given to secure the debt.
The McShane Company claims the bell cost
them \$1,300.

TWO BOYS FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

Walter Roberts and Will Rainwater
Use Sharp Blades with Bad Results.Chattanooga, Tenn., November 9.—(Spe-
cial).—Word has reached here from Gun-
terville that two boys, employees of the
battery factory at Wythe City, fought a
duel with knives on Sunday evening, and
Walter Roberts, ten years of age, stabbed
Will Rainwater in the abdomen, partially
dismembering him. He is in a most pre-
carious condition.Roberts was stabbed severely in the leg,
and suffered greatly from loss of blood. In
addition to being cut in the abdomen, the
Rainwater boy is stabbed in half a dozen
other places.

BIND, GAG AND ROB A JEWELER

Chicago Hold-Ups Walk Off with Dia-
monds and Money.Chicago, November 9.—J. Hermann & Co.'s
jewelry store, on the tenth floor of the Ma-
sonic temple, was entered by two armed
robbers late this afternoon, who secured
about \$5,000 worth of diamonds, a gold
watch and chain and \$100 in money and
escape.Hermann, the proprietor, and C. A. Mc-
Guirey, a clerk, the only occupants of the
store when the robbers entered, were hur-
ried into one corner of the room and
bound and gagged.While one robber watched over them with
his pistol in readiness, his companion rifled
the safe of its contents and slipped a
quantity of gems into his pocket.

FOLDING BED CAUSES DEATH.

W. D. Mason, of Chicago, Has His
Backbone Broken.Chicago, Ill., November 9.—Warren D.
Mason, president of the Chicago Acetylene
Gas and Carbide Company, was killed this
morning at his residence by a folding bed.
Mr. Mason arose to see what time it was
and in getting back into the bed jarred it
so that the top fell upon him, breaking his
backbone.

THREE FRIENDS STILL HELD.

Lieutenant Hilditch in Charge of the
Alleged Filibuster.Jacksonville, Fla., November 9.—The
steamer Three Friends, seized Sunday for
violation of the neutrality laws, is still in
charge of Lieutenant Hilditch, of the re-
venue cutter Boutwell.The captain of the steamer has not been
informed upon what definite charge his
boat is being held and will make applica-
tion to the secretary of the treasury for
the release of the Three Friends. At the
custom house it is stated that it is believed
that the seizure was ordered on account of
the Three Friends going out to meet the
Dauntless, which left Fernandina Saturday
afternoon. The Three Friends carried out
a deck load of coal and returned with her
hold filled with lightwood.The Kate Spencer, it is said, also met the
Dauntless in Cumberland sound, and it
was published here this morning that the
meeting of the three vessels was prelimi-SALISBURY SAYS
IT IS SETTLEDExplains the Point in Issue in
the Venezuela Case.

NEITHER SIDE IS DEFEATED

Speech Made Yesterday at the Lord
Mayor's Installation.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS ON IT

Turkish Question Is Also Touched on
by the Prime Minister, Who Ad-
mits England's Impotency.Ambassador Bayard
Also Spoke.London, November 9.—There was a sumptu-
ous display tonight at the banquet
marking the installation into office of Mr.
George Faudel Phillips, the new lord mayor
of London. The banquet hall of the
Guildhall was crowded, many of those
present being of world-wide celebrity, in-
cluding Prime Minister Salisbury; the
Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord
of the admiralty; Lord George Hamilton,
secretary of state for India; Lord Hals-
bury, lord high chancellor; the Right Hon.
Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of
trade; General Lord Wolseley, commander
in chief of the British forces; General Sir
Herbert Kitchener, aide of the Egyptian
army; the Right Hon. William Court Gully,
speaker of the house of commons, and the
Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American
ambassador.Interest centered in the speech made by
Lord Salisbury, it being the custom in re-
cent years for the prime minister at the
lord mayor's banquet to make a statement
regarding the foreign and domestic policies
of the government.Ambassador Bayard replied to the toast,
"The Foreign Representative."
When Lord Salisbury arose to reply to the
toast, "Our Minister," he received an
ovation.After thanking the lord mayor and the
others present for the warmth of the
welcome extended to him, he said:
"I thank the ambassador of the United
States for his presence here and for joining
a great historic meeting. By the few
words he has uttered he has raised his mere
level of party life, though contrary to prac-
tice to remark upon the internal policies
of other states, I may be permitted, with-
out impertinence, to congratulate him upon
the splendid pronouncement the great peo-
ple he represents have made in behalf of
the principles which lie at the base of all
human society. (Cheers.) Consistent with
bathos to have to turn therefrom to the
rather unimportant controversy his coun-
try and ours have had in recent months.
I only do so for the purpose of expressing
the belief that it is at an end. (Cheers.)"You are aware that in the discussion
had with the United States on behalf of
their friends in Venezuela our question
has not been whether there would be arbi-
tration, but whether arbitration was a re-
stricted application, and always claimed
that those who apart from historic right had
the right which attaches to establish their
settlements should be excluded from arbi-
tration. Our difficulty for months has been
to define the settled districts, and the so-
lution has, I think, come from the govern-
ment of the states that we should treat our
colonial empires as we treat individuals;
that the same lapse of time which protects
the latter in civic life from having their
title questioned should similarly protect an
English colony, but beyond that, when a
lapse could not be claimed, there should be
an examination of title and all the equity
demanded in regard thereto should be
granted.""I do not believe I am using undue san-
guine words when I declare my belief that
this has brought the controversy to an
end. (Loud cheers.)"It is a matter of no small satisfaction
to the government that at a time when
important social questions, which are far more
important than political questions, are trou-
bling the United States, and, therefore,
troubling the world, we should remove any
semblance of political difference that might
hinder common action in defense of the
common heritages of society.""We have had an anxious year at the for-
eign office, but we have floated into a period
of comparative calm, and I do not intend to
trouble you with matters that have passed
away."Talks of Turkish Question.
Lord Salisbury then proceeded to the
Turkish question. He repeated the argu-
ments against Great Britain taking isolated
action against the porte, and emphasized
the fact that the military occupation of
Turkey would be necessary if such action
were taken.Great Britain, he declared, could not oc-
cupy the country unless she established
conscription. He pictured the risk of a Eu-
ropean war, and said that the six
great powers must act in concert.
Any one of these powers was able to veto
the others. He denied that the powers were
acting on selfish principles. They had firm
motives influencing the British government
must influence all conscientious rulers. Her
majesty's government, he added, had been
urged by the Right Hon. John Morley and
others to abandon its policy of the past and
renounce certain lands, in which case the
foreign powers would accept Great Britain's
policy. He did not believe in anything of
the sort.At all events he did not see any cause to
abandon the policy hitherto pursued or to
relinquish an acre of ground now occupied
by the British. (Cheers.) Continuing Lord
Salisbury declared that the concert of Eu-
rope seemed to be in a more favorable con-
dition to extirpate the terrible disease in
the east than ever before. He eulogized the
speech made on Tuesday last by M. Hano-
taux, the French foreign minister, in the

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chamber of deputies. He did not, he said, expect that the British would try to baffle the action of the European concert, while, he added, the triple alliance had always been in sympathy with the British doctrine regarding the eastern question.

Lord Salisbury repudiated the idea that there was necessarily permanent antagonism between Great Britain and Russia. (Cheers.) Such an idea was a superstition of antiquated diplomatists, he said, and good ground for believing that Russia had the same views. He did not desire to imply that there was any power which Great Britain would specially act. He only protested against the idea that any power was specially Great Britain's opponent.

He would not say there would be difficulty in concouring with the British to exert force if the other powers agreed, but he did not know whether the use of force was mediated against Turkey. He referred to the latest promises of reform made by the Sultan and said that the future alone could determine how far even such humble promises as these would be realized. He hoped the powers would endeavor to come to a key that she was drifting in the current toward an abyss, and that they would succeed in diverting her before she arrived at the edge.

COMMENT ON SALISBURY.

English Papers Commend the Spirit of His Speech.

London, November 9.—The Daily Times, commenting tomorrow upon Lord Salisbury's speech at Guildhall, will say in reference to his explanation of the Venezuelan matter that the terms of the settlement as stated by the prime minister are perfectly satisfactory, involving no surrender of essential principles. The solution arrived at will enable each side to claim a victory. Lord Salisbury can justly say he succeeded in protecting the rights of the British settlers and Mr. Olney can claim the literal truth that he succeeded in bringing Great Britain to consent to arbitration.

The Post will say that the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute is wholly satisfactory to Great Britain and the United States.

The Standard will briefly welcome "the auspicious announcement."

The Chronicle will say that it finds Lord Salisbury's statement rather puzzling. It doubts whether settled colonies exist in any great numbers, but supposes it is all right.

The Daily Telegraph says the terms of the settlement leave the dispute in the interests of Great Britain and the United States unimpaired.

The Times will say it believes that where British occupancy of settled districts extending back fifty years can be proved arbitration will be barred and that all remaining claims will be submitted to an Anglo-American tribunal.

The News is of the opinion that thirty years will be recognized as giving title and the Graphic thinks that twelve years will be sufficient to establish British ownership.

LYNCHBURG ALUMINUM WORKS

Half Dozen New Enterprises Contemplated in the Virginia Town.

Lynchburg, Va., November 9.—The Lynchburg Aluminum Works, started today. This is a new enterprise which was organized by local capital a few months ago through the efforts of the Lynchburg Industrial Association. The plant has just been completed. Work has been begun on an aluminum works, five miles from town, and on dykes and works for the Stamford, Conn., manufacturing company in the suburbs of this city. The works are being completed in a few months. An additional cotton mill here is projected, but no definite particulars have been made public.

WAS CLOSE IN MANY COUNTIES.

North Carolina Has One Tie and an Election by Two Majorities.

Raleigh, N. C., November 9.—The legislative election returns have at last all been received. They show the composition of the legislature to be sixty-eight republicans, fifty-eight populists, forty-five democrats. There is a tie in one county, Jackson. The populists carried Hyde by only two majority.

National democratic committeeman, Joseph Daniels, says that in at least thirty counties, members were elected by less than fifty majority.

TO HELP CUBAN SUFFERERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 9.—The Evening Telegraph today started a fund for the relief of Cuban sufferers and headed the list with a \$100 contribution.

In announcing the movement, The Telegraph says: "The money will be regularly transmitted through proper and effective agencies to Cuba, where it will do its work under the form of medicines for the sick, surgical aid for the wounded, clothing for the naked and food for the starving."

The funds subscribed, it is further stated, will not be sent to General Weyler for distribution.

Waycross Elects Delegates.

Waycross, Ga., November 9.—(Special.)—The democratic man of the hour here today elected Colonel John C. McDonald and Judge J. S. Williams delegates to the nominating convention of the Georgia State Medical Association in the house. It will help her to take the best care of her growing family in sickness or health.

It points out the wise precautions to be taken at the most critical periods in young people's lives. It contains over two hundred simple inexpensive prescriptions for curing common ailments; and valuable suggestions in nursing the sick.

The author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., is one of the most eminent and widely experienced medical practitioners in America; he has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This great thousand-page book treats fully of anatomy and physiology, and all the practical foundation questions of physical life. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A paper-bound copy will be sent free to any one who sends 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For a handsome cloth-bound copy send ten extra (31 cents in all).

DR. PIERCE'S

Just one little pimple now and then. They disappear in a day or two, and are only there because they are unsightly things and vexatious things. But they are more than that. They are warnings. Signs that the blood is impure; a condition that may terminate in serious illness. Impure blood is due to constipation, and constipation is cured every time by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" in mild cases, otherwise two or three.

PELLETS.

Druggists sell them.

WORK FOR SOLONS

Busy and Important Session of Council

Next Monday.

MARKET ON MARKHAM SITE

Resolutions that Are to Come Up in Which Atlantians Are Interested—Mayor's Approvals.

The city fathers will have their hands full of important business Monday next. Many important matters have accumulated which will need attention.

One important resolution which will be considered and which is of great interest to Atlantians provides for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the proper authorities for the purpose of establishing a central market on the site of the old Markham house. It is believed that a fine market will be established there.

A resolution will probably be passed directing City Attorney Anderson to draw a memorial requesting the legislature to give Atlanta all money due from the state on account of public improvements. The amount due has not been estimated but the city engineer will be directed to furnish an estimate at once.

The report of the police commissioners in regard to the proposition to place the members of the Atlanta police force under civil service rules and examinations is expected.

Councilman Day hopes to put a stop to the use of whistles by bicyclists. He says the whistles so closely resemble the policeman's call that they cause the force a great deal of trouble.

Mayor King has approved the extension of Alabama street and the erection of a bridge on Alabama street over the railroad.

He Wants a New City Hall.

The mayor's approval of the amendment to the city charter which provides for the erection of a new city hall and the purchase of a site for the same will be received.

Also his approval of the reduction of the city's tax rate from 14 to 14 1/2 per cent.

Mayor King also approved the amendment which provides for the collection of taxes in installments three times a year, namely, on April 1st, one-fourth of the amount; on July 1st, one-fourth of the amount; and on October 1st, one-half of the amount.

The mayor has disapproved the amendment which provides that the city council shall fix the salaries for city officers and boards and commissions. He prefers that the salaries be fixed as heretofore.

The mayor has approved the resolution turning over to the state full title to the turning out of the street opposite the Kimball in consideration of the untrammeled use of Wall street to the city.

The resolution to change the name of Broadwood street to Seminary street will be considered at the meeting of the council.

The resolution to buy a strip of land from Mrs. Wray, for a straight cut through Factory street, will be considered.

Also the resolution to repave the floors on the Edgewood avenue bridge.

TWELVE NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Richmond Works Receive an Order from the Seaboard Air-Line.

Richmond, Va., November 9.—The Haxall corn mills have been resumed as a result of the election.

The Richmond locomotive and machine works are negotiating with several railroads for the construction of locomotives as a result of the sound money victory and have been notified by the Seaboard Air-Line that they will at once order twelve locomotives.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Balm. One drop in each nostril and the mucus is drawn out. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

FAIR WEATHER GENERAL.

The Forecaster's Review of the Existing Atmospheric Conditions.

The weather was generally fair yesterday in all sections covered by reports, except in western New York, southern Michigan, northern Illinois, Minnesota and the Dakotas, where some light snows have fallen.

Cloudiness is increasing in the southwest and in the central Mississippi valley, but in all other sections the weather is generally fair.

In the southern portion of Florida threatening conditions prevail. There is a depression of moderate energy centered in western Kansas, but so far it has not been attended by precipitation. It is causing a rapid rise in temperature in the southeast.

It continued cool in all sections from the Mississippi river eastward, frosts occurring throughout the southern states and extending as far south as Pensacola.

The condition which caused the low temperatures in the south has passed to the eastward and will be followed by more seasonable weather.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily mean temperature, 50.3. Highest temperature, 55.1. Lowest temperature, 45.6. Total rainfall, 2.40 in. Deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 15.01.

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 o'clock last night.

Station and State of Weather.

Temperature at 8 p. m. Highest temperature. Precipitation.

ATLANTIC STATES.

New York, clear, 42, 50, 0.

Norfolk, clear, 46, 55, 0.

Baltimore, clear, 48, 55, 0.

Washington, clear, 47, 51, 0.

Philadelphia, clear, 48, 54, 0.

Pittsburgh, clear, 49, 54, 0.

St. Louis, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Chicago, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Indianapolis, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Cincinnati, clear, 50, 54, 0.

St. Paul, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Portland, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Boston, clear, 50, 54, 0.

San Francisco, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Albany, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Salt Lake, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Denver, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Omaha, clear, 50, 54, 0.

Minneapolis, clear, 50, 54, 0.

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San Francisco, clear, 50, 54, 0.

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SMITH WHIPS SMITH

American Feather Weight Finds the Englishman an Easy Mark.

EIGHT ROUNDS WERE ENOUGH

Two Men of the Same Name Fight for 500 Pounds in London to a Good Crowd.

London, November 9.—The fight between Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Willie Smith, of England, for 500 pounds, took place tonight at the National Sporting Club. The American was awarded the fight in the eighth round.

A big crowd witnessed the fight. The Englishman was the favorite at odds of 7 to 4, early in the day, but a fair amount of the odds then falling to 6 to 4 on the Englishman.

Both men fought at 118 pounds. Solly Smith's seconds were Trainer Dealing and Dally Moore, while Burke and Orage acted in a similar capacity for the Englishman.

Solly opened the fight with a wicked swing at the Englishman's head, but the first round was harmless.

In the second round Solly forced the Englishman to a heavy blow aimed at his opponent's head, but the Englishman fell upon his knees. Shortly afterwards he again missed landing a smashing blow.

In the third round Solly landed a stinging left-handed blow, knocking him clean off his feet. The Englishman was down for six seconds. If Solly had steadied himself he might have ended the fight in this round, as when the Englishman got on his feet he was all abroad and Solly punched him right and left.

When time was called for the fourth round the Englishman was again the aggressor, landing repeatedly on Willie's throat and head, but not stopping him.

In the fifth round Solly sent home a heavy blow, which the Englishman did not resist.

The sixth round was remarkable for nothing save the strong fighting of the American, who, however, did not very great damage his opponent.

Solly's work in the seventh round was the hurricane order. He fought the Englishman up and down, and the latter was only saved by the call of time.

In the eighth round Solly punched Willie all over the ring until the referee stopped the fight and awarded it to the American.

"DENVER ED" SMITH DEFEATED.

Joe Goddard Whips the Man Who Once Whipped Him.

London, November 9.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says that Joe Goddard, the Australian heavyweight, has defeated "Denver Ed" Smith, the American pugilist, in a prize fight in four rounds. Smith did not train faithfully for the contest, having been over confident as to his ability to defeat Goddard.

The fight was for \$5,000 a side and a purse of \$10,000. Goddard had been challenged by Mick Doolley.

BOSCHE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OF BASEBALL CLUBS ORGANIZE.

Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Augusta and Charleston Were Represented at the Meeting Yesterday.

Augusta, Ga., November 9.—(Special.)—There was a meeting in Augusta today of the leading sports in professional baseball for the south, and the Southern League was organized for next year. Five cities were represented:

Augusta, by S. H. Myers and Superintendent Moore, of the Electric Railway.

Charleston, by C. C. Coker and J. W. Moore.

Atlanta, by R. C. Bosche, W. T. Moyers and W. T. Mallers, Jr.

Savannah, by J. J. Harrigan.

Macon, by E. E. Winters.

The meeting was confined to the question of deciding whether or not there was to be a Southern League and it was determined in the affirmative.

The favorites of Atlanta, who all the honors and responsibilities for the present season were made president, secretary and treasurer. The question of salary limit, scheduled by the league, will be submitted to the members at that time.

The gentlemen in today's conference seem entirely satisfied with the results and say that the league is assured.

SHARP RACES AT CUMBERLAND.

Nashville Track Was Fast and the Work Was Good.

Nashville, Tenn., November 9.—A big Monday crowd was out and saw a majority of the favorites win. The result of the day's racing was as follows:

Eleven Mac, in the third race, and Elyria in the six furlong dash for two-year-olds, last on the card. A poor start spoiled Elyria's chances of winning and Mac, coming in three lengths before Fisher and Elyria, was the favorite.

Daisy Maree, the second choice, winning the Petersburg Races and succeeded Colonel James R. Branch, as captain of Pegasus. He narrowly escaped death at the battle of the Crater.

Richmond, Va., November 9.—(Special.)—Captain Richard G. Peggam, one of the most noted members of the Virginia bar, died yesterday. He was born in Petersburg, and a native of Petersburg. He entered the confederate service as a private in the Petersburg Rifles and succeeded Colonel James R. Branch, as captain of Pegasus. He narrowly escaped death at the battle of the Crater.

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NEGROES IN PULPITS

Every Church in Cedartown Had a Colored Minister Sunday.

CONFERENCE READY TO CLOSE

Bishop Turner Spoke to a Large Crowd—Shelton Goes to Africa as a Missionary.

Cedartown, Ga., November 9.—(Special.)—More than two hundred ministers have been in attendance upon the African Methodist Episcopal conference here.

Sunday was a bright day with a slight breeze of atmosphere suggestive of autumn, and the crowd was estimated at from four to five thousand.

All the churches in Cedartown, without distinction of race or denomination, were thrown open to the ministers, and several overflow meetings were held in other places.

Bishop Turner was waited upon by different committees and it was impossible for him to fill half the invitations extended.

His sermon at the white people's Methodist Episcopal church, south last night was a masterpiece of the pulpit, and the speaker was at his best. His text was taken from Galatians, 1: 11, 12—"For I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached to me is not after man; for I neither received it of man, nor was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ."

The vast audience was melted by fervent appeals. The sermon dealt with the deep mysteries of the soul and the speaker showed a familiarity with his theme. In beginning, he said:

"I come not before you as a colored man, neither as a critic, nor to be criticized. I come as a minister of the gospel to proclaim free salvation to all men through the revelation of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Charles L. Bradwell, presiding elder of the Macon conference, is the oldest African Methodist minister in Georgia. His visit here was highly appreciated.

Rev. P. G. Simmons would be a notable man in any assembly.

Through the kindness of Watchman, a paper edited by him, and in other ways he has effected a revolution among his people on temperance and other lines of improvement.

Rev. J. S. Lindsay, the secretary, is one of the youngest men in the conference.

Rev. J. S. Flipper, D.D., is one of the most prominent ministers in the conference.

Rev. S. B. Simms, of Athens, is one of the most popular ministers of his denomination.

Rev. W. D. Johnson, D.D., of Athens, Ga., president of the Roman district and ex-secretary of the educational department, is also a member of this conference.

Rev. J. M. Lee is among the most prominent men of the conference. He was educated at Clark university, in Atlanta, and is making a fine reputation for scholarship and successful work in the ministry.

Rev. M. M. D. D., of Washington, D. C., financial secretary of the connection, has the highest dollar money record of any minister in the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. H. B. Parks, of New York, and Rev. W. A. Fountain, of Washington, Ga., are among the rising young ministers of the conference.

One of the hardest workers in the conference was Rev. F. G. Shelton, private secretary of the bishop.

Rev. Shelton has arranged with Bishop Turner to become a missionary in Africa. He is to sail in January as presiding elder of the Sierra Leone conference.

Rev. T. W. Henderson, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., general publisher of his department, Rev. H. B. Parks, of New York, missionary secretary; Rev. R. M. Cheeks, editor of The Southern Christian Recorder, of Atlanta, with Dr. Moore, all received the thanks of the conference for assistance in the work of this session.

There has been the usual appeal and protest for and against the return of ministers.

Bishop Turner at 12 o'clock today read out appointments:

Admitted to Conference—George D. Carnes, Matthew Lawrence, J. H. Dorsey, A. P. Smith, H. C. Davis, T. J. Shropshire, W. Williams, W. T. Dene, G. W. Thompson, A. E. Rowe, A. R. Spivey, C. W. Arlington and W. B. Lawrence.

Ordained—James E. Beard, Nash Strickland, Benjamin E. Williams, Charles C. Culbert, John T. White, John W. Gwinn, Peter Carter, Randall Zachary and Humphrey George.

Elders—Daniel H. Butler, Elijah J. Shelton, Jordan R. Thomas, Floyd G. Henson, William W. Fountain, Royett B. Griffith, Judge Williams, Jesse N. Brumley, Newton J. Kennerbaw, Zachariah A. Lynn, Asar B. Bowman, Nick C. Hanson, George W. Williams, J. W. D. D., and J. F. McLeod, Anderson C. Loyd.

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Luther O. Hall Expired at Noon
Yesterday in Columbus.

NO CONFESSION WAS MADE

Refusal of a Pardon Probably Hastened
His Death.

DENIED THAT HE KILLED FORSYTH

His Death Recalls the Dodge County
Conspiracy and Murder That
Followed as a Climax—
Remains To Be Brought
Back to Georgia.

Luther A. Hall died yesterday at noon in the federal prison hospital of Columbus, O. He had been in the hospital for several weeks.

The long-looked-for confession, was not made. Never a word of the tragedy has he breathed, except in denial, and yesterday, when the hand of death chilled his brow, he remained firm and determined.

With the prisoner were his two daughters, who remained faithful through all of his reverses. They have been his constant companions and have stated that their father was innocent of the charges which were proved against him and upon which he was convicted in the superior court of Dodge county more than seven years ago.

Although the conviction was complete on circumstantial evidence, Hall has always positively denied that he was in any way connected with the murder of Captain Forsyth. When his accusers clamored about him and the chain of evidence link by link grew stronger, Hall coolly denied his guilt, charging the detectives and court officials with conspiracy.

Several efforts have been made for a pardon and a short time ago his application was carried before President Cleveland by his relatives and friends, and it was thought that a pardon would be granted, but the president refused to interfere with the judgment of the court. The disappointment to Hall was great. He had centered all of his hopes on this action of the president, and when the news of the refusal came, he began to grow worse. His wonderful constitution and nerve began to show signs of breaking and his illness assumed grave proportions.

For several days he has been growing weaker and worse, and though the end was not expected yesterday, it caused no great surprise.

The remains will be brought to Georgia and will be interred at his old home in Dodge county. Hall's two daughters will accompany the remains.

His death in the Ohio penitentiary recalls the story of the alleged swindle and tragedy in which Captain Forsyth was foully murdered as he sat in his room with his family about him.

The subsequent trial and conviction of Hall caused great surprise and excitement and the trial will be handed down to history as one of the most exciting that this state has probably ever produced.

Sketch of His Life.

Luther A. Hall was at all times and under all conditions a man of prominence. His personal magnetism, his magnificent physique marked him as a leader of men. At the time of his death he had reached the age of sixty-three years, but those who knew him before his incarceration never suspected that he was near that age.

His residence was in Eastman, Dodge county, where he was very popular. He represented his county in the legislature for several terms and was at all times considered one of the brightest, as well as one of the most honorable men in the county. When it became known that he had been implicated in one of the greatest swindles and foulest murders of the century his friends refused to believe the news. And not until he had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life could they believe that the man whom they had respected and honored had so fallen.

John C. Forsyth was a man of considerable means in the county of Dodge. He owned large tracts of land and was one of the most progressive citizens of the county. Luther Hall entered into a conspiracy with several others to swindle Forsyth out of a considerable portion of his property. They forged his name to papers deeding his property to them, and in various other ways made the people believe that they had come into possession of his land.

Hall would then place the property in the hands of his confederates with instructions to sell it to the first man who offered any price that could possibly be considered. In his way they robbed their victims for a long while without even having a tinge of suspicion aroused. Then John Forsyth began to get an inkling of just how affairs stood and he began an investigation. Hall and his confederates saw at once that they must be made away with.

How to do this was the question. To attempt, several plans were spoken of, but each of them had their drawbacks. After carefully considering the matter the conspirators came to the conclusion that the shortest, quickest and safest way of getting rid of the man who was interfering with their well-laid plans was to murder him. The thing seemed easy work. To hire a negro who would undertake to take the life of one of the most respected citizens of Dodge county, was in their minds an easy task.

Story of the Murder.

Rich Lowry, a negro with a bad reputation, was therefore selected to do the work. He was given a small sum as a reward. And one night, when John Forsyth was at peace with all the world, while he was sitting quietly in his own library reading, the crack of a rifle rang out on the night air and Forsyth fell to the floor deluged in his own blood.

The whole county was shaken from center to circumference by the awful tragedy. Who the murderers were and why the murder-

der had been committed was a complete mystery. Shrewd and experienced detectives were put to work on the case, but their labors revealed nothing, and it looked as if the murder was destined to be placed in the column of Georgia's unraveled mysteries.

At this stage of the proceedings one of the conspirators confessed and revealed the whole plot to the authorities. He told of the whole affair from the beginning of the swindling scheme to the end of the tragedy. After telling all that he knew of the affair he left for parts unknown, and from that day until this his whereabouts has remained a complete mystery.

After he had told the detectives what he could not be used as a witness, they went to work again on the case and succeeded in weaving such a chain of evidence around the accused that they were finally convicted. It was the consensus of opinion at the time, however, that it was through the confession of the traitorous confederate that the conviction was secured.

The trial of the conspirators occurred before Judge Spear, and is part of the history of Dodge county. For days the court room was packed with the friends of the accused parties and with others who were drawn there through their curiosity. Hall stubbornly protested his innocence, and his companions followed his example. They claimed that it was a plot against them and that the traitor had been bought with the money of the detectives. But it avail-

ed them nothing; their conviction was secured and they received their sentences. Hall being given a life sentence. These events occurred in 1888 and through all these years Luther Hall has protested his innocence and died without making a confession, as it was supposed he would.

CHURCH SPLITS ON TEMPERANCE

Harrison, Tenn., Is Having a Warm Political Fight.

Chattanooga, Tenn., November 9.—(Special.)—The temperance question in politics is about to disrupt the First Methodist Episcopal church at Harrison, Tenn., of which J. P. Wright is the pastor.

One element, which seems however to be in the minority, advocates prohibition to the letter strictly, not wanting to admit members to the church unless they agree to work for and in elections of all kinds, vote only for prohibitionists.

The major part of the church does not believe in such extremes and quite a sensation in church circles is the result. The prohibition portion of the church held services in the Congregational church yesterday and were preached to by Professor S. Comp, of the American Temperance Union.

Uriah Welch Leases Mitchell House.

Thomasville, Ga., November 9.—(Special.)—Uriah Welch, a well-known hotel man, leased the Mitchell house in this city today by wire. He will open the house about January 1st.

ANALYZING RATES

Railway Officials Give Their Explanations
of the Existing Schedules.

LIKE TOPSY THEY GROWED

Rate Wars, Arbitration, Conferences
Had Something To Do with Them.

JUDGE CLEMENTS WAS AT THE MEETING

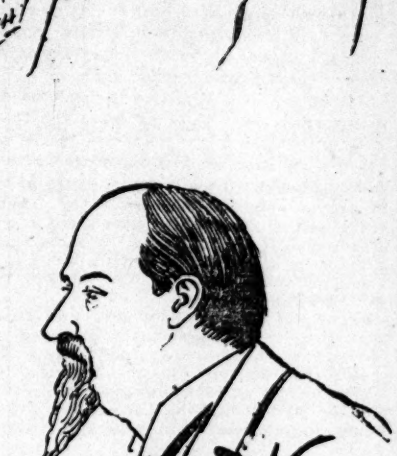
The Member of the Interstate Commerce
Commission Explains How
Abuses Are Corrected.

Hon. Judson Clements, of the interstate commerce commission, held two long sessions yesterday, hearing evidence in complaints against certain railroads. The charges against the roads were making

It was explained that the rates from New Orleans are adjusted with some relation to rates from Cincinnati and Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston to Atlanta. One element which figures in the rate-making is the water competition from the eastern to the south Atlantic points. Then on rates from New Orleans here there is an adjustment with reference to Montgomery, Mobile and Columbus, points which have water competition. If the rates from New Orleans to Atlanta were to be increased, New York, Baltimore and other eastern points would out New Orleans out of this market on many articles. On the other hand, if the rate from New Orleans to LaGrange should be reduced, the roads would suffer a heavy loss in revenue and would not be able to pay any interest except perhaps an insignificant one.

Mr. Knott explained the basis of rate

scope and greater powers. The board is not peculiar to the United States by any means, for European countries have something which corresponds to the commission. There are five members of the interstate commission. Colonel William Morrisson, of Illinois, is chairman. Judge Clements was appointed from Georgia about five years ago.



abuses to be corrected in a day or a year, but there is no doubt that a long step has been taken toward the correction of these evils. Secret rebates are, doubtless, still given, but the practice is growing less. The railroads are not wholly to blame for the practices. Men who had controlled large volumes of freight will go to one road and endeavor to get a rate lower than the standard published rate. They offer to give all their business to one road if they are given a rebate on it. I take it that no railway manager prefers to give a rebate if he can get the business without it. But business men often demand some privilege, concession or favor, the granting of which is unjust to competitors."

IT CHECKS ABUSES.

Judge Clements discusses the work of the interstate commerce commission. The interstate commerce commission is a body after the nature of a state railroad commission except that it has broader

making and told how the present scheme of rates grew up. He filed a number of tabulated statements as exhibits and so did Mr. Smith.

Late in the afternoon a recess was taken until this morning, when the Griffin cases will be resumed.

Among the traffic men present yesterday in addition to those mentioned above were Traffic Manager Shellman and General Freight Agent Winborne, of the Central; Traffic Manager J. M. Brown, of the Western and Atlantic; and Mr. Dickey, the local agent of the same road, with several of the rate men from the Southern States Freight Association.

IN THE MINDS OF THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

There's not the shadow of a doubt as to the

SUPERIORITY OF OUR SHOES.

At other places they look.

At our place they buy.

JOHN M. MOORE,

30 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

TEXAS SINKS IN MUD

Big Battleship Goes to the Bottom in
Brooklyn Navy Yard.

WATER FILLS ENGINE ROOM

Vessel Was Being Repaired, When
Some of the Machinery Gave
Way and the Boat Sank.

Washington, November 9.—The navy department is notified that the battleship Texas is resting in the mud alongside the Cob dock at the Brooklyn navy yard with both engine rooms and compartments flooded. One of the sea cocks gave way this morning and the vessel settled on the bottom at once. Engineer Higgins, who was in one of the engine rooms, had a narrow escape.

The department this afternoon received the following from Commodore Seward, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard: "A section of Texas' starboard main injection pipe was removed for repairs and the pipe to seaward was blanked off just inside of the main injection valve just above the floor plates. This morning about 6 o'clock the yoke through which the steam to the injection valve passed broke under pressure of water outside, and the sea water filled the starboard engine compartment and thence leaked through the closed water tight doors and gradually filled the port engine compartment. The ship is not flooded in other parts.

"The ship settled down upon the soft bottom, heading south, and now lies easily at high water in twenty-five feet of water portside and twenty-five feet starboard side, secured to Cob dock just south of Vermont's stern and listed about six degrees to starboard. Two tugs of the Chapman Wrecking Company are alongside pumping and a diver is down in the starboard engine room endeavoring to stop the leak. Narkota is in attendance; Nina's boilers repairing as she cannot be used. Dry dock No. 2 is being prepared to receive the Texas as soon as the leak is stopped. Further details will be wired as soon as obtainable. Seward."

As the workmen had left the valve all right Saturday, the accident early this morning before work was resumed indicates that the yoke gave way to the pressure that had been upon it for about thirty hours. The reference to the naval tugs Narkota and Nina is taken as explaining why outside tugs were called upon in the emergency.

In another telegram Commodore Seward asked that a court of inquiry into the accident be ordered. This was done by Secretary Herbert who made the following detail for the court:

Commodore J. N. Miller, now commander of the Boston navy yard; Chief Engineer W. W. Duncan, the senior officer of the corps, now inspector at the navy yard at Cranston, and Naval Constructor J. P. Hains, with Lieutenant R. T. Walling, as judge advocate. The court will meet at the navy yard, New York, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday.

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ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Legislators Return and Resume Work at the State Capitol.

HOUSE SESSION YESTERDAY

Members Put in Some New Bills and Resolutions for Reference.

TO MAKE ALL MONEY A LEGAL TENDER

Resolution Offered To Appoint Special Committee To Investigate Convict Question—Routine.

After spending Sunday at their several homes, the members of the general assembly returned yesterday morning, and when the house and senate were called to order were only a few members absent.

Session of the house began promptly at 10 o'clock, Speaker Jenkins in the chair, was offered by Rev. Casper Wright, pastor of the house.

There was activity among the members on account of the impending session for the senatorial honor and the discussion of the situation freely.

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TO CHANGE THE TIME

Bill Introduced To Elect Congressmen at the Governor's Election.

SENATE'S SESSION YESTERDAY

Senator Stevens Wants Less Elections in the State—Resolutions in Memory of the Ex-Speaker.

The senate was convened yesterday at noon by President Bernier. About thirty senators were present and after the reading of the journal several senators went to work introducing bills.

A bill presented by Senator Stevens, of the eleventh district, seeks to change the time of electing congressmen in Georgia.

The senator from the eleventh wants to decrease the number of elections in the state, and he thinks the people are with him. The bill, should it become a law, would do away with an extra election every four years, and would cause members of congress to be elected at the governor's election every other year.

The bill changes the time for election of congressmen from Tuesday after the first Monday in November every two years to the first Wednesday in October every two years. Should it pass it would cause a decrease of only one election every four years, as the congressmen are elected every other term of two years on the same date that the presidential electors are voted for.

Senator Stevens thinks his bill will be passed by both houses.

President Bernier announced yesterday that there had been some inaccuracies in the announcement of the committees. He stated that Senator Blacklock should be fourth on the appropriation committee and Senator Redwine should be sixth on the finance committee. The changes were made.

The committee on agriculture which was not published in the lists of committees in Sunday's Constitution, is as follows:

Senator Hudson, chairman; Senators Everett, Alderson, Wilcher, Stevens, Gieger, Ham, Wilcox, Wooten, Culver, Sheffield, Mann, Flewellen, Cook, Van Buren, J. Y. Walker, Carter and Strother.

Senator Battle introduced a resolution that the house concurring, a committee of two senators and three members of the house of representatives be appointed to examine the report of the special attorney of the Western and Atlantic road and report any changes that might be necessary in the management of the road that would be of benefit to the state.

Senator Battle introduced a resolution that the senate have printed 100 copies of the senate committees for the use of the senate.

The house resolution on the death of the Hon. Charles F. Crisp was received and read in the senate yesterday. It was passed with an amendment by Senator Redwine, of the thirty-third, striking out the words, "and in honor of the memory of the 'Goliath' of the South." In memory of the distinguished dead the resolution was ordered spread on the minutes.

A bill was introduced by Senator Dunwoody, of the fourth district, to quiet the title of persons in possession of certain land by prescription to ungranted land. The bill has the effect to secure the title of persons living on ungranted lands, they being given title by prescription. It was referred to the committee on general judiciary.

The senate adjourned after a session of only forty-five minutes.

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TO CHANGE THE TIME

Bill Introduced To Elect Congressmen at the Governor's Election.

SENATE'S SESSION YESTERDAY

Senator Stevens Wants Less Elections in the State—Resolutions in Memory of the Ex-Speaker.

The senate was convened yesterday at noon by President Bernier. About thirty senators were present and after the reading of the journal several senators went to work introducing bills.

A bill presented by Senator Stevens, of the eleventh district, seeks to change the time of electing congressmen in Georgia.

The senator from the eleventh wants to decrease the number of elections in the state, and he thinks the people are with him. The bill, should it become a law, would do away with an extra election every four years, and would cause members of congress to be elected at the governor's election every other year.

The bill changes the time for election of congressmen from Tuesday after the first Monday in November every two years to the first Wednesday in October every two years. Should it pass it would cause a decrease of only one election every four years, as the congressmen are elected every other term of two years on the same date that the presidential electors are voted for.

Senator Stevens thinks his bill will be passed by both houses.

President Bernier announced yesterday that there had been some inaccuracies in the announcement of the committees. He stated that Senator Blacklock should be fourth on the appropriation committee and Senator Redwine should be sixth on the finance committee. The changes were made.

The committee on agriculture which was not published in the lists of committees in Sunday's Constitution, is as follows:

Senator Hudson, chairman; Senators Everett, Alderson, Wilcher, Stevens, Gieger, Ham, Wilcox, Wooten, Culver, Sheffield, Mann, Flewellen, Cook, Van Buren, J. Y. Walker, Carter and Strother.

Senator Battle introduced a resolution that the house concurring, a committee of two senators and three members of the house of representatives be appointed to examine the report of the special attorney of the Western and Atlantic road and report any changes that might be necessary in the management of the road that would be of benefit to the state.

Senator Battle introduced a resolution that the senate have printed 100 copies of the senate committees for the use of the senate.

The house resolution on the death of the Hon. Charles F. Crisp was received and read in the senate yesterday. It was passed with an amendment by Senator Redwine, of the thirty-third, striking out the words, "and in honor of the memory of the 'Goliath' of the South." In memory of the distinguished dead the resolution was ordered spread on the minutes.

A bill was introduced by Senator Dunwoody, of the fourth district, to quiet the title of persons in possession of certain land by prescription to ungranted land. The bill has the effect to secure the title of persons living on ungranted lands, they being given title by prescription. It was referred to the committee on general judiciary.

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MEETINGS.

Atlanta, Ga., November 2, 1936.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nantahala Marble and Talc Company will be held in room 315 Temple Court building, Tuesday, November 24th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. W. H. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, November 13, 1936, at 11 o'clock a. m. The transfer books will be closed until November 12th. J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

A regular communication of Gate City Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, chamber of commerce building, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. All qualified brethren fraternally invited. JOHN R. WILKINSON, W. M. VIRGIL JONES, Secretary.

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WANT THEIR MONEY

Eight Thousand Teachers Waiting for Salary Due Them by State.

FUNDS NOT IN TREASURY

\$35,000 Cannot Be Borrowed, and Teachers May Be Compelled to Wait for Some Time.

The office of the state school commissioner is being besieged with thousands of letters from school teachers throughout the state of Georgia. The teachers ask for their salaries, which were due on November 1st and which have not yet been paid. In Georgia there are 8,000 teachers who are paid by the state. The first quarter of their salary was due on November 1st, but at that time no money was received by them. They have waited for the arrival of their checks and not receiving them or hearing anything from the educational department they have sent letters of inquiry to the school commissioner.

When the salaries of the 8,000 teachers became due State School Commissioner Glenn did not send the money to them because of the fact that the amount needed was not in the state treasury. He did not explain to the teachers why their money was not forthcoming, thinking that the amount needed would be raised in a few days.

It is said that the governor made an attempt to borrow the money needed, but the bankers in New York to whom he applied refused to make the loan. At the time the governor is said to have tried to make the loan the national election had not taken place, and it seems that he was informed that he could not borrow the money until after the election.

The amount of money needed to pay the teachers the salaries that are due is \$350,000. There was in the treasury at the time it was turned over to Mr. Speer only about \$230,000. With this small amount of money it was impossible to begin to pay the salaries of the teachers.

Nothing was said about the matter by those who know of it because it was thought that the money could be raised with very little trouble. Since the money was not raised, however, Commissioner Glenn began to answer the letters yesterday and told those who had written to him the true reason why the money has not been paid. He stated in the letters that he thinks the matter will be arranged in a few days so the teachers can get the money due them.

Governor Atkinson stated yesterday afternoon that there was no attempt to make a loan and that he supposed the salaries of the teachers would be paid as soon as the tax returns were filed by the tax collectors of the different counties.

The tax returns from the counties are usually not made until about the 1st of December, and if it is the same this year the school teachers will be made to wait some time for the first installment of their salaries.

Professor Glenn stated yesterday that the money would be forthcoming in a few days and that the school teachers would not be made to wait any longer than is absolutely necessary.

THE OPENING DAY.

A Magnificent Exposition of Glass and Crockery.

LILLIENTHAL'S ENTREE.

Hundreds of Admiring Atlantians Beheld the Magnificent New Stock Displayed at 57 Peachtree Yesterday.

The grand opening of Mr. B. L. Lillienthal, at 57 Peachtree street, was decidedly the retail event of the early winter season. Mr. Lillienthal yesterday opened to the public the most complete and select stock of crockery, lamps, glassware and art goods and bric-a-brac yet seen in the city of Atlanta. Mr. Lillienthal located here for the purpose of giving the city a department store of this kind superior to anything of the kind in the south, and this he has done. Hundreds of appreciative visitors admired the splendid and varied stock, displayed at 57 Peachtree, and those who failed to see it on the opening day will miss a treat if they do not call at an early date and view this handsome display.

This firm has brought to Atlanta a stock of crockery, lamps, glassware and art goods that comprises the most select and desirable patterns and styles that any house has heretofore offered the public, and with all this prices are surprisingly reasonable.

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Furniture Factory in Chattanooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., November 8.—(Special.)—Frank W. Blair has just returned to the city from Cincinnati, where he closed a contract for the machinery for a large furniture factory to be opened in this city at once. The buildings have been leased and work of getting them ready has been in progress since last Wednesday morning. The concern will employ seventy-five hands at the start.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.—A meeting of the Baptist Church Extension Society will be held tonight at the First Baptist church. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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Detective Arrested for Making Out a Fake Case.

SWAMP FOX ON HIS TRAIL

Big Reward Offered, and Wooster Wanted It—How the Arrest Came About.

C. A. Wooster, an ex-detective who was once employed by the Southern Express Company and worked here during the war, was arrested yesterday by the station house Sunday night on a warrant issued by the state school commissioner for the charge of perjury. He was taken back to the scene of his alleged crime Sunday night and will be prosecuted.

The circumstances are somewhat complicated. About two months ago a large mercantile establishment of the firm of Evans & Donovan, of Wadley, Ga., a small town on the Central road, was burned to the ground. The fire was thought to have been incendiary. In answer to a call for a special detective to find the guilty parties, Wooster, who was then in Atlanta, responded to the hope of capturing the \$500 reward offered for the conviction of the firebugs.

Wooster is accused of implicating innocent parties in order to get the reward. In Wadley there is a man by the name of Taylor who is the proprietor of a hotel. It seems that Wooster directed his work against him and sought to implicate the hotel man on the testimony of two colored witnesses, whom he is accused of having bribed into swearing falsely.

Taylor was tried before a justice of the peace and was bound over, being released under heavy bond, on the charge of arson. He then employed the services of Bill Jones, Atlanta's "Swamp Fox," who immediately began work against Wooster, accusing him of perjury. The circumstances became suspicious and the two negroes were lodged in jail one in Savannah and the other in Louisville, Ga. Wooster had left the town and could not be located.

The Negroes Confessed. Soon after the negroes had been locked up they confessed that Wooster had bribed them to swear against Taylor, and then forthwith wrote a letter to Evans & Donovan to that effect. The negroes also wrote to the governor appealing for a pardon.

Donovan went to Savannah on some business and on his return about two weeks ago, while alone in his house at night, he died mysteriously. He was shot in the head and a pistol was lying on the floor by his side. To all appearances it was a case of suicide. But the authorities are inclined to be suspicious. They say it is not at all impossible that it was a case of premeditated murder, and that Wooster is connected with it. There has been no warrant sworn out, however, against the detective on this charge.

Wooster claims that he is innocent and that his present misfortune is merely a case of mistaken identity. He is now in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Foranham. Detective Jones claims he has sufficient evidence to convict Wooster on the charge of perjury, and he hopes with the testimony of the negroes Wooster is accused of having bribed, to convict him.

THINKS THEY'LL KILL HIM. Wooster is well known in this city.

NEW YORK MECHANIC LABORING UNDER A DELUSION.

Says the Wizard Is After Him, and That Other New Yorkers Are Joining in the Chase.

Robert Noland, a middle-aged Scotchman, employed at the Southern shops in this city in the capacity of a mechanic, has appeared at the local detective department to protect him from certain New York capitalists. He imagines that Edison wants to kill him.

Noland came sauntering into the detective offices at the station house about 8 o'clock last night. He was greeted by chief of police and Officer Cason, who were in the private office.

"I want John Pennington, William White, William Gillespie, George Plumber and Thomas A. Edison arrested," said Noland, with a wild look in his eyes. "They have all hypnotized me, and torment me so that it is impossible for me to work. They must be got rid of in some way, and I want you to do it for me."

When Noland was talking to the officers he seemed to be deeply in earnest, and is fully bent on getting rid of those whom he claims are his tormentors. While he evinced no desire to use any strategy if the detectives failed to do as he required, yet the local authorities feel some uneasiness, and the authorities of New York city have been notified and the above gentlemen will be put on their guard in order to prevent a possible assassination or bomb explosion.

Had Them Once Arrested. Noland claims that he had the above parties arrested several months ago, and that they were tried in the third district court of New York city.

At the trial Noland claims Thomas A. Edison made several wild allegations. The wizard had stated he was possessed of a personal devil, and that he had power over Noland to make him do whatever he wished.

It seems as if this idea has been thoroughly absorbed in Noland's mind. He thinks that Edison is constantly following him and that he is afraid of him for him to work on account of the delusion. They are all bad characters, so Noland says, and he has them arrested and locked behind the bars for his personal protection.

The local authorities, however, believe him to be deranged. He is not violent. The officials believe Noland should either be watched or proper disposition made of him in some asylum.

Letters have been sent to the chief of police of New York city, and also to each of the gentlemen Noland believed to be doing him harm. No arrests, however, are expected, yet great precaution will be taken to prevent what has occurred with fatal results often before.

What the Visitors Are. Among the prominent visitors here are: Burt W. Lyons, editor Pythian Voice, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. St. John, editor Pythian Knight, Rochester, N. Y.; D. N. Mesler, editor Jerry Knight, Sumnerfield, N. J.; C. H. Cushing, editor Pythian Record, Chicago, Ill.; Frank L. Mease, editor South Dakota Krazy, Madison, S. D.; Fred E. Whelan, editor Pythian Advocate, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. B. C. editor Pythian Journal, Indianapolis, Ind.; Otis M. Moore, editor Golden Spur, Seattle, Wash.; A. R. Biddle, editor Sun, Portland, Ore.; J. H. Kane, N. Bunch, editor Pythian World, Washington, D. C.; Will L. Selam, editor Krazy Jew, Omaha, Neb.; John Stanley, editor Pythian Banner, Piedmont, Va.; Benton F. Smith, editor Pythian Advocate, Little Rock, Ark.; Holmes Duff, editor Pythian Period, Nashville, Tenn.; C. Womack, editor Pythian Record, Waco, Tex.; William D. Kennedy, editor Pythian Tribune, Chicago, Ill.; N. B. S. editor Pythian Record, St. Paul, Minn.; Lake City, Utah; A. G. MacAndrews, editor Pythian Reporter, New York city; H. F. Eldridge, editor Pythian Pen, St. Paul, Minn.

Members of the National Pythian Press Association Receive Greetings.

CONVENTION MET LAST NIGHT

Atlanta Knights of Pythias Extend Fraternal Courtesy to Their Visitors.

The members of the National Pythian Press Association, who are in the city to attend the annual convention, have taken Atlanta by storm and are being royally entertained by the Knights of Pythias here. They come from all parts of the United States and among them are some of the most prominent members of the association in this country. All take deep interest in the matters to be disposed of, and there is every reason to believe that this convention will be one of the most successful ever held.

Last night the convention was formally begun by the reading of a well-arranged programme in the lodge room of the Capital City lodge in the Kiser building. Most of those who are here attending the convention and a large number of knights of this city were present.

The governor was to have made the address of welcome on the part of the state, but he was not present at that feature of the programme. The programme was left out. At 8 o'clock Mayor Porter King was introduced and made an excellent address of welcome on the part of the city of Atlanta.

Mayor King began his address by bidding the Pythian press thrice welcome to Atlanta and assured them that they and their wives were the guests of the city. He hoped that their visit would prove as much of a pleasure to them as it was to the Knights and himself. He spoke of the city, of how she had built up in the last fifty years and of the pleasure her citizens took in entertaining visitors. Atlanta, he said, is a city of young men.

"There are visitors here tonight," said Mayor King, "from all parts of the country—from Nebraska in the west and from other states in the different parts of the union. If Nebraska does not elect one of her men as president of the United States it will not be the fault of Atlanta and Georgia."

Hon. Burt W. Lyons, president of the National Pythian Press Association, responded to Mayor King's address of welcome. Mr. Lyons is a prominent and well-known man of Missouri and at the last state convention of that state he received only one vote of being nominated congressman from the St. Louis district. He spoke of the hospitality of Atlanta and the world-wide reputation she has made by it. He praised the enterprise of the city and the energy of the men who live here. He thanked the mayor for his hearty welcome to the city and the pleasure he felt in being able to come to Atlanta.

He spoke of the Pythian press and of the men who make it up and was loud in his praise of them. He gave a short history of the order and told of the great good it does. He told of its objects and of the high mark at which it aims. His remarks were well received and loudly applauded.

Mr. Hamilton Douglas, of this city, made the address of welcome in behalf of the great lodge of the city. His address was short but full of interesting and timely points. He praised the men who compose the Pythian press and bade them thrice welcome to Georgia's great city.

Past Supreme Representative W. D. Kennedy, of Chicago, made response to Mr. Douglas's welcome. He stated that he came from the Atlanta of the west and knew that every Chicagoan might reasonably expect a hearty welcome when he visited Atlanta.

He spoke of southern hospitality and of the royal manner in which the First Regiment of Chicago Infantry was received at Atlanta during the late exposition. He said that the members would never forget the welcome they received at the late exposition. He had traveled, he said, all over the United States, but the welcome they received in Atlanta was unprecedented in their history.

Mr. James S. Key, of Atlanta, made the address of welcome on the part of the Knights of Pythias. He stated that he was a member of the order and that he was proud to be a member of the Pythian press.

He stated that the visitors had already said for who they were going to vote when they were present. He told them that they could have whatever they wanted, and if they didn't see what they wanted, they could have it. He told them that the door of the Atlanta lodge rooms to the visiting brothers and opened the hearts of the Atlanta knights to them. Mr. W. L. S. Key, of New York, made a response to the address of welcome by the Atlanta knights. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be able to visit Atlanta and of the pleasure he had in being here.

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Mysterious Stranger Attacked by a Saloon Keeper.

THE CHARGE MAY BE MURDER

The Wounded Man Is in a Serious Condition and Not Expected to Live.

An unknown white man, about forty-five years of age, was struck on the head with a beer bottle in Ward's saloon, on Decatur street, last night, and was carried to the hospital in a dying condition.

A piece of his skull two inches long is broken just over his left eye. He has been unconscious since the blow was struck and his death is momentarily expected. His identity is a mystery. No one knows him and he carried no papers by which he could be identified.

His assailant was L. B. Ward, the proprietor of the saloon. He was arrested by Officers Whitley and Jones and locked in the station house. He was refused bond and remained behind the bars last night. The charge of disorderly conduct which is now hanging over him may be changed to that of murder.

He Was Drinking. It was about 9 o'clock that the stranger walked into the saloon alone. He was drinking. He ordered a glass of beer and then asked for a pint of whisky, which Ward gave him. It did not appear that the stranger intended to pay for the liquor, and the proprietor asked him for his money.

This request seemed to enrage the man, and he is said to have called Ward a vile epithet. The saloon keeper picked up a large quart beer bottle and with terrific force struck the stranger a terrible blow on the left side of his forehead.

The man fell to the floor with a groan, unconscious and bleeding. Ward was placed under arrest at once and the wounded man was carried to the station house, a distance of only a block, and later he was sent to the hospital.

When seen at the station house last night Ward talked very freely about the affair. "He came into my place," said he, "and was drinking. He ordered beer, and afterwards whisky, which he refused to pay for. I demanded the money and he got mad and called me a vile name. I then struck him with the bottle. I did not intend to hurt him so badly, and am very sorry he is so seriously injured."

DUN & CO. MUST PAY. A verdict in the case of Maler & Berkele against R. G. Dun & Co. for \$4,000 damages for misrepresentation of their commercial standing was filed yesterday in the United States court. The jury's decision was in favor of Maler & Berkele and gave them \$2,500.

The case has been very hotly contested for several days. Judge Marshall J. Clarke represented Maler & Berkele and Judge John L. Hopkins and Mr. Walter R. Brown represented Dun & Co.

A few months ago Dun & Co. in their regular change list publication of commercial news and the commercial standing of firms printed the following:

"Maler & Berkele—M. Berkele, of this firm, filed a real estate deal, \$1,000. The suit was brought on account of that publication. The plaintiffs alleged that M. Berkele was not a member of the firm of Maler & Berkele and had no connection with it. They also alleged that the publication of Dun's agency had the item printed in Dun's publication with the deliberate intention of injuring Maler & Berkele. The measure of the claim was a judgment against a member of the firm of Maler & Berkele and had threatened to get even with him in order to satisfy his spite. It was on this charge of malicious effort to injure the credit of the Jewellers' firm that the fight was made and won.

Dun & Co. admitted the error, but insisted that it was made unintentionally and with no malice whatever. They introduced testimony to show that the man who was charged with having made the error, but Maler & Berkele did not place the item in Dun's publication, but insisted that it was put in by a man who had no possible motive for injuring the firm. Full testimony was introduced by both sides and long arguments made with the result as stated above.

EAST ALABAMA FAIR OPENS. Opelika has a Large Crowd To See the Display of Races.

Opelika, Ala., November 8.—(Special.)—The sixth annual fair of the East Alabama Fair Association opened here today and will continue one week.

A large crowd is attending. Extra trains are being run and special rates given on all railroads. The racing stock is splendid and the attractions are of a high order.

Programme of the Convention. This morning the visiting delegates will meet and hold a business session of the association on the Kimball hotel. The session will be one of importance and all members in good standing will likely be present. At 2:30 o'clock a special car will stop at the site of the artesian well, and be boarded by the visitors and the entertainment committee. They will take a ride through the business streets and through the pretty suburbs of the city. At 4 o'clock in the evening they will lunch at the Fulton Club.

The most important thing on the day's programme is the exemplification of the Knights' rank at the Columbian hotel, by the rank team of Atlanta lodge, No. 3. Only members known to the city are admitted, and all knights of the city are urged to be present, as the occasion is one of great importance to them.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the visitors will be called to the capitol where they will sit and listen to the legislative session of the state. In the afternoon they will hold a business session of importance. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening they will lunch at the residence of Supreme Representative Hamilton Douglas.

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OBITUARY. BARRY.—Died, Charles William Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barry, at his father's residence, 112 Washington street, at 8:30 o'clock last night, after only a few days' illness. Funeral notice will appear later.

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THE SUPREME COURT

Decisions Rendered Monday, November 9, 1896.

REPORTED FOR THIS PAPER

By Peoples and Stevens, Reporters of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.

Guinea v. the State. Before Judge Butt. Chattahoochee superior court. Lumpkin, J.—An examination for the purpose of testing the competency of a child of tender years to testify as a witness, which develops nothing except that he does not know his own age, but does know his father's name and the number and names of the days of the week, and cannot count thirty-two, is not sufficient to make him competent to testify as a witness. The court, therefore, declines to grant a writ of habeas corpus to discharge him from custody.

It was error to charge upon the hypothesis that the father of one accused of crime endeavored to effect a settlement of the prosecution may, in some instances, be competent as affecting the father's credibility as a witness; but such evidence is never admissible to bind the accused as a quasi admission of guilt, unless it appears that he authorized, or was some way connected with, the attempt to settle.

2. Evidence that the father of one accused of crime endeavored to effect a settlement of the prosecution may, in some instances, be competent as affecting the father's credibility as a witness; but such evidence is never admissible to bind the accused as a quasi admission of guilt, unless it appears that he authorized, or was some way connected with, the attempt to settle.

3. It was error to charge upon the hypothesis that the father of one accused of crime endeavored to effect a settlement of the prosecution may, in some instances, be competent as affecting the father's credibility as a witness; but such evidence is never admissible to bind the accused as a quasi admission of guilt, unless it appears that he authorized, or was some way connected with, the attempt to settle.

4. The charge of the court was, in several respects, inaccurate, and did not clearly present the law of the case.

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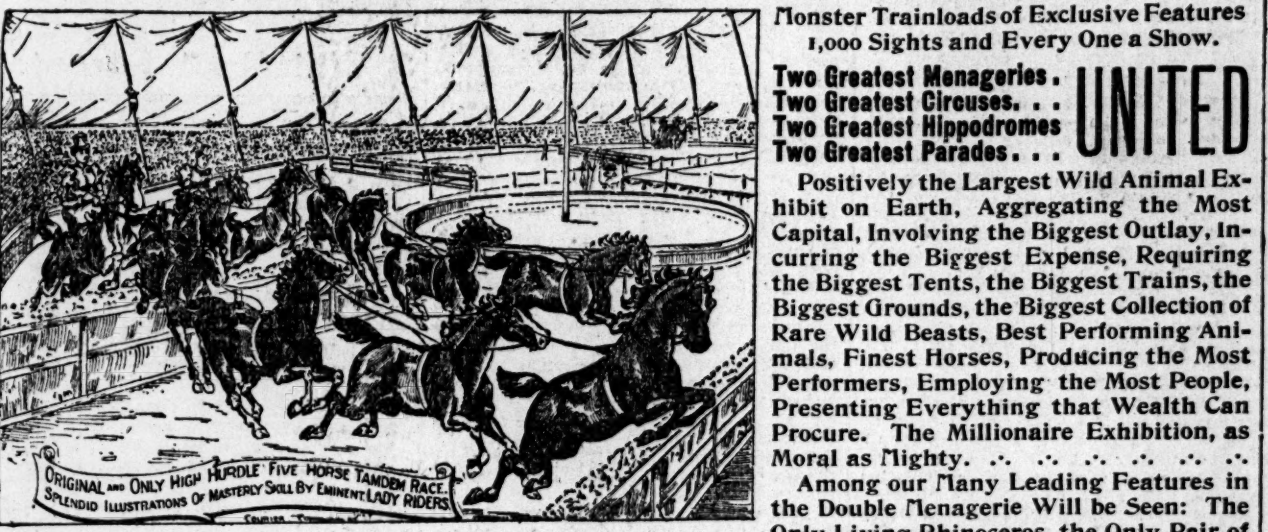
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time of the execution of the deed, voluntary, and, therefore, void.

2. The present case upon its facts is respectfully controlled by the law above announced.

3. Judgment affirmed.

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